

**Eighty-Ninth Annual Report**  
**of the**  
**HOUSE OF INDUSTRY**  
**City of Toronto**  
**FOR THE YEAR 1925-1926**



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**TRUSTEES AND MANAGERS FOR 1926-1927**

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Matron.....MRS. ARTHUR LAUGHLEN



# HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

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## THE EIGHTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TORONTO HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

For the year ending March 31st, 1926

The 89th Annual Meeting of the Toronto House of Industry was held in the Assembly Hall of the House on Tuesday, April 20th, 1926, at 4 o'clock.

The Meeting was opened with Prayer by Rev. Canon Dixon.

The Chair was occupied by Ald. C. E. Blackburn, in the unavoidable absence of His Worship, The Mayor.

Reports were presented by the Honorary Secretary, Mr. Chas. T. Stark; Board of Management; Mr. R. C. Gavin, Chairman of Outdoor Relief; Mr. W. P. Hubbard, Chairman of Casual Ward Relief; A. Laughlen, Superintendent; Dr. Chas. J. Copp, Medical Adviser, and Financial Statement by the Honorary Treasurer, Mr. John H. Ince.

A resolution adopting the reports and that they be published for distribution among the subscribers to the work of the House was moved by Mr. R. C. Gavin, seconded by Ex. Ald. F. Maxwell, and carried unanimously.

A resolution was passed naming the membership of the Board of Managers, this being moved by Mr. Chas. T. Stark, and seconded by Rev. Monsignor Hand.

The Meeting was adjourned, after which a reception was held in the Assembly Hall.

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## REPORT OF BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

The Trustees and Managers of the House of Industry beg leave to present the Report of the work of this Institution for the year ending March 31st, 1926.

### INMATES

It is interesting to note that this House was established in the year 1837 at a public meeting held at the City Hall, and pursuant to a Notice issued by His Worship the Mayor "to take into consideration the most efficient means of relieving the poor and destitute of the City, and the promotion of the interests of the House of Refuge and Industry established therein."

At this early date mention is made that "it is absolutely necessary that street begging be discontinued" and reference was also made to the fact that "this City is the general resort of the poor, and has to relieve the destitute from every part of the District."

From its inception the House has been caring for the Aged Poor of the City, the Casual Poor, and extending Relief to families who through Sickness, Unemployment, or other causes, have been compelled to seek assistance.

The Inmates in the Home for the year 1837, when established, were: Widows, 8; Deserted Women, 5; Infirm Men, 7; Children, 26; Total, 46. (Care of children in the Institution discontinued in 1857).



During the year 1925-1926, 281 Inmates have been cared for in the Home. The cost of maintenance was \$19,502.37, a decrease of \$3,372.07 as compared with the previous year.

The cost per capita has been reduced to 38.58c, as compared with .48c the previous year.

Of the 281 Inmates, only a very small percentage are able to do any kind of work, and those who are able, assist in the work of the House. About 15 per cent. of the Inmates, mainly through friends and relatives, contribute towards their support in the Home."

The total daily average number of Inmates in the Home was 138. Of the total number of registered Inmates, 219 were Males, and 62 Females. A number of the Women Inmates assist with sewing and mending, all of the heavier work of the Institution being performed by the men.

## OUTDOOR RELIEF

The work of this Department consists of Relief extended to families in their homes, who through Sickness, Unemployment and other causes, are compelled to ask assistance from the City.

Our earliest Report, in 1837, shows 172 families assisted that year, or 8 per cent. of the population of 9,863 persons.

The number of families assisted last year was 4,681, or 3.9 per cent. of the present population.

Of the above, 316 had sickness in the home.

1,486 families were assisted for the first time, being 32 per cent. of the total number.

1,633 families of Returned Men received assistance, at a cost of \$78,416.66.

The cost of Outdoor Relief for the year was \$224,796.85, an average cost of \$48.02 per family, compared with \$44.34 the previous year.

In connection with applications for assistance, 14,951 visits were made by our Investigators, with the result that 775 applications were refused, for good and sufficient reasons. The careful investigation into all cases effects a large saving in the cost of this Department.

We might again draw attention to the fact that the entire cost of salaries and wages, including all overhead expenses in the administration of the work of the House of Industry in all Departments for the year, has only been \$24,956.05, or 10 per cent. of all moneys expended, the lowest administration cost known to this Board of any City.

Our two motor cars have been kept going to full capacity as in the past, in assisting us to cope with all emergency cases, and have also enabled us to give assistance in all cases which required attention even the same day that the applications were received, as well as enabling our Investigators to make a great many more visits.

It affords us pleasure to once again report the splendid co-operation of the Medical Health Department, City Relief Office, the Neighbourhood Workers' Association, the Division of Social Welfare, and a large number of Agencies engaged in the Relief and Social Work of the City.

## WAYFARERS' LODGE

Of those who were sheltered and cared for in the Lodge, 50 per cent. were homeless residents of the city, consisting of 619 persons, whilst the balance, 618 persons, came from Outside Municipalities. The homeless poor of the City were sheltered 6,711 nights, or 88 per cent. of



the total, and those from other Municipalities were sheltered 968 nights during the year, or 12 per cent. of the total nights.

Total meals supplied .....	22,605
Total cost of this part of our work .....	\$5,239.33

### TREASURER'S STATEMENT

The Treasurer's Statement at the end of last year showed a total liability of \$1,427.91. Our expenses for this year amounted to \$246,253.48, against \$285,515.53 one year ago.

Receipts from all sources amount to \$236,429.66. This leaves a total liability at the end of our year, March 31st, 1926, of \$9,823.82.

We are pleased to advise that the Financial Statement of Unemployment Relief which is presented monthly to the Board of Control is working satisfactorily, a cheque issuing semi-monthly for this Department of our work. The Board of Control is thus kept constantly advised of the varying demands for Relief.

The sum of \$100,000.00 has also been set aside by the City Council for Ordinary Relief for the year 1926.

For further information as to our financial condition, we refer you to the Treasurer's Statement and the Superintendent's Report, which give separate details of all branches of the work done in connection with the House.

The Board wishes to record its appreciation of the splendid work and the devoted and faithful service of our Superintendent and his wife.

The Spiritual Welfare of the Inmates is well looked after by Ministers of the various denominations. Several City Missions also have weekly services throughout the year.

Numerous concerts and suppers have been provided by friends of the House, which contribute towards brightening the lives of the Inmates.

The Board of the House sincerely appreciates the splendid co-operation of all classes of workers and earnestly asks for further interest and help on the part of all citizens generally in carrying on this most necessary and deserving work.

We again desire to express our hearty thanks to the Consumers' Gas Company for their generous gift of 2,000 bushels of coke.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHAS. T. STARK,  
Secretary.

REV. T. CRAWFORD BROWN,  
President.

Toronto, April 20th, 1926.

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## REPORT OF WAYFARERS' LODGE

### HOMELESS POOR OF TORONTO

The number of Toronto Citizens who found shelter at the Wayfarers' Lodge during the year, April 1925, to April 1926, was 619, being a decrease of 24 per cent. compared with the previous year.

The Toronto Homeless Poor were cared for continuously where necessary during the winter months and where residence was established. The numbers sheltered for the three consecutive years were 1,504, 812 and 619.

The total number of meals supplied was 21,223.

The total number of nights for this class of persons was 6,711, or an average of 30 nights for each person for the year.

The cost of maintenance was \$4,919.01.

### POOR FROM OTHER COUNTRIES

The number of men who came from outside the city and found shelter in the Lodge was 618, the total number for the three consecutive years being 736, 733 and 618.

The total number of nights given to this class was 968 or an average of 1.6 nights for each person in the year.

The number of meals supplied was 1,382.

The cost of maintenance was \$320.32.

Therefore, the total number of men sheltered in the Wayfarers' Lodge last year, homeless poor of Toronto and poor from other Municipalities, was 1,159, the number for the three consecutive years being 2,240, 1,545 and 1,159. The decrease in number for the past year being due to the fact that one day's meals and one night's shelter only were given to strangers from other countries. The number of women and children who found shelter in the Lodge was 18, 11 being from the City and 7 from outside points. Number of nights' shelter received by women and children, 69.

Hence the total number of persons sheltered during the year, men, women and children, was 1,177 (1159 men, 18 women and children), and the total number of nights was 7,679.

The cost of the Lodge for the year was \$5,239.33.

For the three consecutive years, the cost was \$14,698.92, \$9,131.37 and \$5,239.33.

Seventy-eight Returned single young men were given shelter in the Lodge during the year, 1,704 nights included in Homeless Poor of Toronto, and received 4,765 meals at a cost of \$1,104.42.

1,644 meals were given to Toronto Casuals who did not sleep in the Ward, but came in for meals only. (Included in Homeless Poor of Toronto).

Meals supplied are as follows:

Breakfast—Bread and butter and tea; oat meal porridge, sugar and milk.

Dinner—Meat stew; bread and tea; rice pudding with sugar.

Tea—Bread and butter and tea; marmalade or jam.

The total number of meals supplied casuals including those who slept in the Ward and those who came in for meals only, was 22,605, at a cost of 6 cents per meal.

The average daily number of casuals in the building during the three winter months (January, February and March) was 21.

The following list will show towns and cities from whence outsiders came.

Town	Nos.	Town	Nos.
Montreal .....	85	Germania .....	1
Hamilton .....	68	Newtonville .....	1
Ottawa .....	52	Seaforth .....	1
Winnipeg .....	40	Paisley .....	1
Sudbury .....	21	Richmond Hill .....	1
Windsor .....	20	Thamesville .....	1
London, Ont. ....	17	Weston .....	1



Town	Nos.
Kingston .....	16
North Bay .....	14
Niagara Falls .....	10
Midland .....	9
Calgary .....	8
Cobourg .....	8
Oshawa .....	8
Parry Sound .....	8
St. John, N. B. ....	8
Vancouver .....	7
Clarkson .....	6
Collingwood .....	6
Guelph .....	6
Port Arthur .....	6
Bellville .....	5
Brockville .....	5
Edmonton, Alb. ....	5
Halifax, N. S. ....	5
Owen Sound .....	5
Sarnia .....	5
St. Catherines .....	5
Barrie .....	4
Brantford .....	4
Chatham .....	4
Kitchener .....	4
Welland .....	4
Port McNichol .....	4
Glace Bay, N.S. ....	3
Havelock .....	3
Moose Jaw .....	3
St. Thomas .....	3
Arthur .....	2
Bowmanville .....	2
Brampton .....	2
Capreol .....	2
Charlottetown, P.E.I. ....	2
Cobalt .....	2
Colborne .....	2
Cornwall .....	2
Fort William .....	2
Moncton, N.B. ....	2
Oakville .....	2
Paris .....	2
Peterboro .....	2
Quebec .....	2
Pembroke .....	2
Port Hope .....	2
Sault St. Marie .....	2
Springhill, N.S. ....	2
Sydney, N.S. ....	2
Timmins .....	2
Woodstock .....	2
Orillia .....	2
Collins Inlet .....	1
Inverness, N.S. ....	1
Victoria Harbor .....	1
Bathurst .....	1

Town	Nos.
Delhi .....	1
Milton .....	1
Doddslands .....	1
Mara .....	1
Kincardine .....	1
Amherst, N. B. ....	1
Sahanatien .....	1
Streetsville .....	1
Fairbank .....	1
Estevan .....	1
Maple .....	1
Neepawa .....	1
Cape Breton .....	1
Preston .....	1
Fruitland .....	1
Saskatoon .....	1
Cardinal .....	1
Edmondsdon, N.B. ....	1
Prescott .....	1
Bracebridge .....	1
St. John's, Nfld. ....	1
Milford, Sask. ....	1
Victoria, B.C. ....	1
Pokemouche .....	1
Joggins Mines, N.B. ....	1
Huntsville .....	1
Garston .....	1
Bond Lake .....	1
Badegero .....	1
Depot Harbor .....	1
Carberry, Man. ....	1
Hamiota, Man. ....	1
Pakesley .....	1
Simcoe .....	1
Port Dover .....	1
Bolton .....	1
Hawk Lake .....	1
Stratford .....	1
Galt .....	1
Hillsboro, N.B. ....	1
Sioux Lookout .....	1
Sussex, N.B. ....	1
Jordan .....	1
Whitby .....	1
Atwood .....	1
Walkerville .....	1
Long Branch .....	1
Malton .....	1
Mt. Dennis .....	1
Port Credit .....	1
Cobden .....	1
Cooksville .....	1
Thorold .....	1
U. S. A.	
Detroit .....	5
St. Louis .....	3
Chicago .....	2



Town	Nos.	Town	Nos.
Hornepayne .....	1	New York .....	2
Ripley .....	1	Buffalo .....	2
Goderich .....	1	Philadelphia .....	1
Novar .....	1	Rochester, N.Y. ....	1
Fort Francis .....	1	San Antonia .....	1
Sparrow Lake .....	1		

#### Nationalities—

English .....	330
Irish .....	126
Scotch .....	130
Canadian .....	452
U. S. A. ....	26
Others .....	113
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#### Religions—

Protestant .....	857
Roman Catholic .....	315
Hebrew .....	5
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Whilst the Toronto Homeless Poor received an average of 30 nights' shelter and meals each during the winter months, acting upon directions from the Board of Control, Casuals from outside municipalities received only 1 night's shelter and 1 or 2 meals each.

The remodelled and improved bath room, equipped with shower baths, has been of great service, a warm bath being compulsory to all seeking the shelter of the ward.

At the request of His Worship The Mayor, Casuals are admitted until 11.30 p.m.

All those who have had the management of the Lodge have given faithful and satisfactory service.

CHAS. HEATH,  
Secretary.

W. P. HUBBARD,  
Chairman

April 20th, 1926.

## REPORT OF OUTDOOR RELIEF

1925 & 1926

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen:

We beg to submit the report of the Outdoor Relief for the past year, at this the 89th Annual Meeting of the House of Industry.

This branch of the work is the giving of Relief at the homes of our worthy citizens who through misfortune or sickness are in destitute circumstances.

All applications for Relief, whether made direct or by some person interested in the case, are promptly and carefully investigated by our own investigators, and all cases that are found worthy are given immediate relief, either by an order on the House for supplies, or where there is sickness or aged people, the supplies are delivered by motor truck. In cases of special emergency, food and fuel are delivered at the homes

of the applicants within a few hours after the case has been called to the attention of the Superintendent.

Every care is taken to give relief in the most direct way, free from any unnecessary regulations and embarrassment to the applicant, at the same time taking all care of precaution against imposition and fraud.

Under the present system of cordial co-operation between His Worship the Mayor, Board of Control, City Council, the Finance Commissioner, the various Welfare Organizations, and the House of Industry, there is no reason that any worthy citizen of Toronto or his family should suffer unduly from cold or hunger.

It is gratifying to report that notwithstanding the seriousness of the fuel situation during the past winter, those that were dependent upon the House were well looked after by the firm who had the contract to supply fuel to the Outdoor Poor and our thanks are due to the firm and Mr. Wheeler, the Manager, for the care and attention he gave to the needs of those dependent on the House for fuel and the promptness with which all orders were filled.

During the past year, 4,681 families were assisted, as compared with 5,595 for the previous year, showing a decrease of 914 families or 16 per cent. In the 4,681 families assisted there were 10,830 children.

Of these 3,048 were families of Civilians, comprising 6,906 children, and 1,633 were families of Soldiers, comprising 3,924 children.

The following statement of families assisted, with cost of supplies for the past few years, may be of interest.

Year	No. of Families	Groceries	Fuel
1913-14 .....	6,114	\$51,933.21	\$28,100.39
1915-16 .....	2,002	14,064.16	6,530.17
1916-17 .....	738	5,137.53	3,322.47
1917-18 .....	980	11,998.91	6,556.94
1918-19 .....	991	14,664.80	5,273.08
1919-20 .....	927	14,440.30	8,137.95
1920-21 .....	1,802	62,364.85	20,271.71
1921-22 .....	6,933	220,968.15	64,772.95
1922-23 .....	5,360	178,379.81	42,341.44
1923-24 .....	4,542	135,414.21	29,882.21
1924-25 .....	5,595	199,743.72	48,346.87
1925-26 .....	4,681	187,004.10	36,792.75

There were four investigators employed by the House up to the first of January, when the number was increased to six for the balance of the winter months, This was necessitated by the large number of cases requiring visitation.

The investigators made 14,951 written reports, 9,888 being on Civilian cases and 5,063 on Soldier cases.

The number of applicants refused relief for various reasons after thorough investigation was 775, of whom 554 were Civilians and 221 Soldiers.

785 letters were written to different agencies engaged in Social Service work from this office during the year.

1,486 families, or 32% of the total number of cases, were given relief for the first time.

Close contact with other organizations interested in welfare work is maintained to prevent duplication, and the staff were in conference with the following agencies in conducting investigations:



Gage Institute,  
 Morality Department,  
 Mothers' Allowance Commission,  
 Government Employment Bureau,  
 Catholic Welfare Bureau,  
 Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment,  
 Social Welfare Division,  
 Public Health Nurses,  
 Children's Aid Society,  
 Clergymen,  
 Juvenile Court,  
 Detective Department,  
 Blind Institute,  
 Neighborhood Workers' Assn.,  
 Immigration Department,  
 Workmen's Compensation Board,  
 Salvation Army,  
 Toronto General Hospital,  
 City Relief Office,  
 Deaconesses,  
 and other organizations.

The following list shows the respective sources of applications for relief:

Neighborhood Workers' Association .....	162
City Relief Office .....	71
Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment .....	4
Clergymen and Deaconesses .....	31
Catholic Welfare Bureau .....	36
Salvation Army .....	3
Mothers' Allowance Commission .....	22
Division of Social Welfare .....	62
Public Health Nurses .....	15
Sundry Organizations and Citizens .....	112
Applied Personally .....	4,163
Total .....	4,681

Among the "Causes of Destitution," sickness and unemployment were the two principal factors.

The following is a list of supplies given weekly to a family of five persons:

$\frac{1}{2}$  lb. Cocoa,  
 4 lbs. Oatmeal,  
 2 lbs. Rice  
 3 lbs. Flour,  
 4 lbs. Granulated Sugar,  
 $\frac{3}{4}$  lb. Tea,  
 1 lb. Cheese,  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  peck Apples,  
 2 bars Soap,  
 2 lb. tin Syrup,  
 1 lb. Beans,  
 4 lbs. Meat,  
 9 lbs. Vegetables,  
                     (3 lbs. Onions),  
                     (3 lbs. Carrots),  
                     (3 lbs. Turnips),  
 1 Cabbage,



1 peck Potatoes,  
 2 lbs. Creamery Butter,  
 1 lb. Beef Dripping,  
 1 lb. Cream of Wheat,  
 ¼ lb. Salt,  
 ½ lb. Cornstarch,  
 Milk Daily, according to size of family,  
 6 Large Loaves of Bread Weekly and upwards,  
 600 lbs. Coal Every Two Weeks.

In connection with Outdoor Relief, 17,890 telephone calls were received during the year and 5,265 letters.

## CAUSES OF DESTITUTION

1925-1926

### SICKNESS

	Soldiers	Civilians
Influenza .....	2	2
Tuberculosis .....	8	24
Pneumonia .....	2	5
Paralysis .....	3	6
Cancer .....	1	3
Measles .....		1
Scarlet Fever .....	1	2
Epilepsy .....	1	3
Heart Disease .....	1	12
Sundry Sick Causes .....	57	182
	<hr/> 76	<hr/> 240
Total number of Sick Cases .....		316

### OTHER CAUSES BESIDES SICKNESS

	Soldiers	Civilians
Unemployment .....	1,432	1,946
Widows .....	10	295
Deserted Wives .....	49	185
Men in Prison .....	17	29
Cripples .....		10
Blind .....	1	10
Insane .....	2	11
Deaf and Dumb .....		1
Aged 70 years and up .....		113
Sundry Causes .....	46	208
	<hr/> 1,557	<hr/> 2,808
Total number of other causes .....		4,365
Grand Total—Sickness, Unemployment, etc. ....		4,681

### OUTDOOR RELIEF

Nationalities of head of families assisted:

	Soldiers	Civilians
English .....	694	934
Irish .....	162	227
Scotch .....	213	215

Canadian .....	503	1,258
U. S. A. ....	45	73
Others .....	65	292

	1,682	2,999
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Total .....		4,681
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Religions:

	Soldiers	Civilians
Church of England .....	785	1,122
Roman Catholic .....	254	655
Methodist .....	197	451
Presbyterian .....	266	430
Baptist .....	94	161
Others .....	86	180

	1,682	2,999
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Total .....		4,681
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SOLDIERS' FAMILIES ASSISTED .....	1,633
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Comprising 3,924 children.

CIVILIANS' FAMILIES ASSISTED .....	3,048
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Comprising 6,906 children.

TOTAL FAMILIES .....	4,681
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TOTAL CHILDREN .....	10,830
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The cost to the city for the above weekly supply of groceries during the past winter ranged from \$3.25 to \$3.69, the slight increase over last year being caused by addition of four items in Grocery Order.

During the year 40,099 grocery orders were distributed, made up of 718,722 packages, 3,960 grocery orders were delivered where the applicant, from sickness or other cause was unable to come for supplies in person.

There was also delivered at the homes of applicants 2,587 tons of coal, 403,068 loaves of bread (1½ lbs.) and 540,794 pints of milk.

The Superintendent and Mrs. Laughlen have given their best thought and consideration to the work of this Department, and the Investigators and Office Staff under their direction have shown efficiency and good judgment in carrying out their duties and in dealing with the applicants for assistance, all making for the successful administration of the work of this institution.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. HART,  
Secretary.

R. C. GAVIN,  
Chairman.

Toronto, April 20th, 1926.

REPORT OF THE VISITING PHYSICIAN  
HOUSE OF INDUSTRY, TORONTO  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31st, 1926

At the close of the official year 31st March, 1926, there were 157 inmates in the House—113 men and 44 women.

During the year, 141 persons have been admitted—107 have been discharged, and 17 have died, 14 men and 3 women.

There are 17 more persons in the House on this date than there were on the same date in 1925.

Applicants for admission to our Institution have nearly all endured lives of anxiety, privation and strain of various kinds and nearly all show marked evidence of cardio vascular disease or chronic debilitating conditions, and the quiet routine of the House usually benefits their condition, and many, undoubtedly have their lives prolonged.

There is a general spirit of happiness on the part of those for whom we are responsible though many lie bed-ridden for weeks at a time.

The relationship established with the Superintendent of the Toronto General Hospital, whereby those who suffer from acute illness are taken into the Hospital to be returned to us on recovery, still continues, and we find it possible to take from all the General Hospitals of the City several of those who have no homes to go to following their period of treatment in the Hospital.

Nineteen of our inmates have gone to the hospital under these conditions and 14 have been received.

At the present time the men's and women's Infirmaries are about half filled with infirm patients demanding a good deal of attention.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES J. COPP,

Attending Physician.

Toronto, March 31st, 1926.



REPORT ON THE AUDIT OF THE BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1926, OF  
THE HOUSE OF INDUSTRY, TORONTO.

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Department of Audit, City Hall,  
Toronto, 1st June, 1926.

Rev. T. Crawford Brown, M. A.,  
President,  
House of Industry, Toronto.

Dear Sir:

I have to report that in accordance with the instructions contained in the minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Control, which was held on the 30th May, 1923, I have made an audit of the Books and Accounts of the House of Industry for the year ended 31st March, 1926.

The recommendations which I have made in the past years for a better method of keeping the Accounts have been adopted, with the exception of a Register of anticipated Legacies, Bequests and Donations. While the Legacies in the past few years have not amounted to much I think that this Register should be kept nevertheless. The insurance of \$225.00 of John Northcote is a case in point.

The bequest of \$500.00 made by the late Alexander A. Allen, which I mentioned in my last report, has now been paid and has been added to the Endowment Fund.

The Balances at the Banks were verified by certificate from the Banks.

Inventories for Materials, Furniture and Supplies on Hand were produced and were certified by the Superintendent.

In the absence of more definite information, Lands and Buildings have been taken into account at the 1925 assessed value. I have not examined the Title Deeds.

The Endowment Investments were verified either by inspection or by certificate. Among the Investments there is an amount of \$2,000.00 for the Mary Pollard Trust, the income only of which is receivable by the House.

The amount due to Mrs. Elizabeth Evans, who died in 1925, was transferred on the suggestion of the City Solicitor to the Bank of Toronto Savings Account. The amount placed in the Bank was \$331.59.

During the year the amounts received from the City were \$100,000 for General Relief and \$143,032.01 for Unemployment Relief. Of the total revenue of \$254,766.63, the City has contributed \$243,032.01, or 95.39%.

The Receipts should be entered in the Cash Book as they are received. The writing up of the Cash Book should not be made from the Bank Deposit Slips.

The Minutes of Executive Meetings which were held on the 21st July and 18th August, 1925, require authentication by the Chairman.

The Expenditure for the year is made up, in the Annual Report of the Trustees, as follows, and for the purposes of comparison the Expenditures for the two preceding years are also given:

1923—1924

246	Inmates cared for at an average cost of 50c per day each .....	\$ 21,680.39
4,542	Families, consisting of 17,812 persons, given outdoor relief at an average cost of \$41.05 per family .....	186,453.53
2,245	Poor given lodgings and meals in the Wayfarers' Lodge at a cost of .....	14,698.92
		<u>\$222,832.84</u>

1924—1925

268	Inmates cared for at an average cost of 48c per day each .....	\$ 22,874.44
5,595	Families, consisting of adults and 10,978 children, given outdoor relief at an average cost of \$44.34 per family .....	248,090.59
1,545	Poor given lodgings and meals in the Wayfarers' Lodge at a cost of .....	9,131.37
		<u>\$280,096.40</u>

1925—1926

281	Inmates cared for at an average cost of 38.58c per day each .....	\$ 19,502.37
4,681	Families of adults and 10,830 children, given outdoor relief at an average cost of \$48.02 per family .....	224,796.85
1,237	Poor given lodgings and meals in the Wayfarers' Lodge at a cost of .....	5,239.33
		<u>\$249,538.55</u>

Yours very truly,

S. C. SCOTT,

City Auditor.

HOUSE OF IND  
BALANCE SHEET A

ASSETS

**Current:**

Cash on hand .....	\$	15.00	
Cash—Bank of Toronto—Current Account.....		11,947.60	
Accounts Receivable—			
Inmates' Maintenance .....	\$	89.00	
City of Toronto .....		17,892.67	
			17,981.67
Accrued Interest on Endowment Fund Invest-			
ments .....		262.31	
Stores .....		5,334.03	
Prepaid Charges .....		192.89	
			<u>\$ 35,733.50</u>

**Fixed:**

Land—Elm and Elizabeth Streets, Assessed			
Value, 1925 .....	\$	49,200.00	
Buildings — Elm and Elizabeth Streets, Assess-			
ed Value, 1925 .....		40,000.00	
Furniture and Equipment .....		4,745.00	
Office Furniture, less Depreciation .....		1,350.20	
Bedding, &c. ....		1,793.00	
Motor Cars, less Depreciation .....		603.87	
			<u>\$ 97,692.07</u>

**Endowment Fund:**

**Investments:**

Dominion of Canada Bonds (Par).\$	11,200.00		
Consumers' Gas Company Stock			
(Par) .....	11,200.00		
Consumers' Gas Company Stock			
(Premium) .....	880.00		
Huron & Erie Mortgage Corpora-			
tion (Par) .....	400.00		
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp-			
oration (Par) .....	5,400.00		
Bank of Montreal Stock (Par) .....	400.00		
			<u>\$ 29,480.00</u>
Mary Pollard Trust, \$2,000.00 .....	1.00		
Bank of Toronto—Savings Account			
(including interest) .....	2,124.81	2,125.81	
			<u>\$ 31,605.81</u>
			<u><u>\$165,031.38</u></u>



TRY—TORONTO

T 31ST MARCH, 1926

## LIABILITIES

### Current:

Accounts Payable .....	\$ 41,871.21
The T. Eaton Company, Limited—D.A. ....	1,989.94
Accrued Liabilities .....	539.31
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	\$ 44,400.46

### General Surplus:

Balance at 1st April, 1925 .....	\$ 83,544.90
Less: Amount transferred back to Accounts Receivable for In- mates' Maintenance re J. North- cote .....	225.00
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	\$ 83,319.90

ADD: Excess of Revenue over Ex- penditure for the year to 31st March, 1926 .....	6,026.53
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	\$ 89,346.43

### Endowment Fund Surplus:

Amount of above .....	\$ 31,284.49
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\$165,031.38

## STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

Mr. John H. Ince, Treasurer

## EXPENDITURE

**Food Supplies:**

Apples .....	\$ 2,880.75	
Dripping .....	2,278.27	
Bread .....	37,043.25	
Butter and Eggs .....	23,798.30	
Flour and Meal .....	7,235.85	
Groceries .....	29,014.08	
Meat .....	12,526.18	
Milk .....	31,607.35	
Special Orders .....	1.32	
Tea, Coffee and Cocoa .....	10,081.42	
Vegetables .....	5,067.08	
Potatoes .....	7,114.45	
		\$168,648.30

**Miscellaneous Supplies and Expenses:**

Coal and Wood .....	\$ 39,943.24	
Cleaning and Repairs .....	1,702.08	
Soap and Brushes .....	3,217.48	
Paper Bags and Twine .....	1,740.46	
General Expenses .....	2,452.92	
Furniture, Bedding and Crockery .....	1,095.45	
Printing, Advertising and Postage .....	1,431.20	
Ice and Water .....	690.83	
Hardware .....	109.45	
Clothing, Boots and Shoes .....	20.80	
Medicine and Drugs .....	137.30	
Cartage of Groceries .....	189.17	
Contingent .....	175.47	
Interest on Bank Overdrafts, &c. ....	617.90	
Taxes and Insurance .....	322.54	
Electric Light, Gas and Oil .....	797.89	
Electric Power .....	73.37	
Telephone .....	255.44	
Car Fares .....	157.76	
		\$ 55,130.75
Salaries and Wages .....		24,961.05
Balance being excess of Revenue over Expenditure for the year carried to Surplus .....		6,026.53
		<u>\$254,766.63</u>

# RY—TORONTO

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1926.

## REVENUE

### Grants:

City of Toronto—

General Relief .....\$100,000.00

Soldiers' Unemployment ..... 59,415.67

Civilians' Unemployment ..... 82,436.49

Casuals' Unemployment ..... 1,179.85

—————\$243,032.01

Ontario Provincial Government ..... 4,927.70

—————\$247,959.71

### Miscellaneous:

Donations, Subscriptions and Legacies..... 247.00

Interest and Dividends ..... 2,558.37

Inmates' Maintenance ..... 4,001.55

—————\$ 6,806.92

—————  
\$254,766.63  
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## HOUSE OF INDUSTRY, TORONTO

### INVESTMENTS AND DEPOSITS MAKING UP THE ENDOWMENT FUND

	Par Value	Market Value
54 Shares Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation at \$100.00 each .....	\$ 5,400.00	\$ 11,178.00
112 Shares Consumers' Gas Company at \$100.00 each .....	11,200.00	19,152.00
Premium .....	880.00	
4 Shares Huron & Erie Mortgage Corporation at \$100.00 each .....	400.00	530.00
4 Shares Bank of Montreal at \$100.00 each .....	400.00	1,048.00
1 Bond Dominion of Canada War Loan 1931 — 5% .....	5,000.00	5,075.00
7 Bonds Dominion of Canada War Loan 1937 — 5½ % .....	4,700.00	4,873.90
2 Bonds Dominion of Canada War Loan, 1934 — 5½ % .....	1,500.00	1,551.00
Bank of Toronto—Savings Account (with interest to 30th November 1925) .....	2,124.81	2,124.81
Mary Pollard—Trust .....	1.00	1.00
	\$ 31,605.81	\$ 45,533.71

## HOUSE OF INDUSTRY—TORONTO

### BANK OF TORONTO SAVINGS ACCOUNT

1st April, 1925, Balance in Bank .....	\$ 3,406.89	
2nd April 1925, Withdrawn—22 shares Consumers' Gas Stock .....		\$ 3,080.00
30th May, 1925, Deposit—Bank Interest.....	12.22	
30th May, 1925, Deposit — Allison Pirie in Trust .....	440.00	
29th Sept., 1925, Deposit—A. A. Allen—Bequest .....	500.00	
12th Nov., 1925, Deposit — Sprague Estate Legacy .....	199.92	
30th Nov., 1925, Deposit — Bank Interest .....	14.19	
15th Jan., 1926, Deposit — Ramsay Estate..	300.00	
31st Mar., 1926, Balance.....		1,793.22
	\$ 4,873.22	\$ 4,873.22
1st April, 1926, To Balance .....	\$ 1,793.22	
8th April, 1926, To Deposit — Elizabeth Evans' Estate .....	331.59	

# OUTDOOR GROCERY REPORT

## SUPPLIES DISTRIBUTED AND EXPENDITURES FOR OUTDOOR RELIEF

From April 1st, 1925, to April 1st, 1926.

Apples, 140,745 lbs. ....	\$ 3,180.95
Cheese, 27,006 lbs. ....	5,547.75
Flour, 85,640 lbs. ....	3,045.56
Sugar, 109,987 lbs. ....	6,968.30
Tea, 20,411 lbs. ....	8,477.53
Syrup, 41,640 tins ....	5,593.66
R. Oats, 114,184 lbs. ....	3,530.86
Cocoa, 14,273 lbs. ....	747.46
Rice, 57,092 lbs. ....	4,055.34
Beans, 37,962 lbs. ....	1,644.21
Soap, 57,092 lbs. ....	2,909.47
Plums, 4,836 lbs. ....	519.45
Bread, 403,068 lbs. ....	36,609.04
Meat, 104,767 lbs. ....	11,109.10
Milk, 540,794 pints ....	31,357.24
Vegetables, 265,614 lbs. ....	4,615.14
Potatoes, 17,744 lbs. ....	7,114.45
Butter, 50,927 lbs. ....	22,414.50
Dripping, 17,780 lbs. ....	2,278.27
Prunes, 3,365 lbs. ....	284.75
Cream of Wheat, 17,700 lbs. ....	832.17
Cornstarch, 8,861 lbs. ....	487.37
Salt, 5,047 lbs. ....	45.35
Baking Powder, 1,522 lbs. ....	213.08
Coal and Wood, 2,587 tons ....	36,792.75
Telephone ....	237.97
Paper Bags and Twine ....	1,740.46
Cartage of Groceries ....	189.17
Taxes and Insurance ....	158.78
Interest ....	617.90
Car Fares ....	157.76
Salaries and Wages ....	18,847.48
General Expense ....	153.25
Cleaning and Repairs ....	47.79
Hardware ....	2.50
Printing, Advertising and Postage ....	1,554.32
Light, Gas and Oil ....	117.16
Contingent ....	116.65
Automobile Expense ....	480.59
Special Orders ....	1.32
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	\$224,796.85

## CASUAL WARD EXPENDITURES

From April 1st, 1925, to April 1st 1926

Groceries .....	\$ 269.43
Bread, 2235 loaves .....	402.22
Meat .....	126.02
Milk 1652 pints .....	98.79
Vegetables .....	76.35
Coal .....	1,558.13
Electric Power .....	17.45
Salaries and Wages .....	1,450.15
General Expense .....	32.20
Cleaning and Repairs .....	241.65
Hardware .....	2.38
Printing, Advertising and Postage .....	20.50
Soap and Brushes .....	34.83
Furniture, Bedding and Crockery .....	114.75
Light, Gas and Oil .....	174.20
Butter .....	205.51
Flour and Meal .....	57.84
Tea and Cocoa .....	120.14
Ice and Water .....	224.76
Taxes and Insurance .....	12.03
	\$ 5,239.33

## INMATES

Average number in House daily .....	138
In on 1st of April, 1925 .....	140
Admitted since .....	141
	281
Discharged, 107; Died, 17 (14 Men and 3 Women) .....	124
In the House April 1st, 1926 .....	157
	281
Of whom are Blind .....	6
Cripples .....	9
Mentally Deficient .....	9
Deaf and Dumb .....	2
Others .....	131
	157

## COST OF MAINTENANCE OF INMATES AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS

Total Days, 50,549; Cost, \$19,502.37; Per Capita, 38.58c.	
Total Cost of Inmates .....	\$ 19,502.37
Total Cost of Outdoor Relief .....	224,796.85
Total Cost of Casual Poor .....	5,239.33
	\$249,538.55

A. LAUGHLEN, Superintendent.



## RESOLUTIONS

Moved by Mr. R. C. Gavin and seconded by Ex-Alderman Maxwell:

That the Reports and the Financial Statement now read, be adopted, and that 500 copies be printed for general distribution.

Moved by Mr. Chas. T. Stark and seconded by Rev. Monsignor Hand:

That the following subscribers, together with the Trustees, form the Board of Management for the ensuing year:

Mr. Samuel Crane, Mr. E. J. B. Duncan, Mr. Dyce Saunders, Hon. Joseph Thompson, M.P.P., Rev. Canon T. W. Paterson, Mr. Chas. E. Edmonds, Alderman C. E. Blackburn, Mr. John H. Ince, Dr. Fred LeM. Grasett, Mr. D. Chisholm, Ex-Ald. F. R. Maxwell, Mrs. Michie Cowan, Miss Carolyn Roberts, Mrs. N. Brock Wilkins, Ald. B. J. Miller, Mr. H. D. Gamble, K.C., Mr. W. A. Lamport, Mrs. Wylie Mahon, Ald. Geo. T. Smith, Alderman A. W. Carrick, Mr. John McD. McIntosh, Rev. J. E. Gibson, Mr. Thos. W. Gibson, Rev. Walter M. Loucks and Mr. G. G. Le Mesurier.

Moved by Dr. F. LeM. Grasett and seconded by Ex-Controller W. P. Hubbard:

That this Annual Meeting rejoices that the management of the affairs of the House has been such as to secure the continued confidence of His Worship The Mayor and the City Council, and also secured for the House such liberal grants for Outdoor Relief.

Moved by Mr. John H. Ince and seconded by Rev. Thos. H. Rogers:

That the cordial thanks of the meeting are due to the subscribers for their continued support and generous contributions to the funds of this Charity.

Moved by Rev. Canon Hart and seconded by Mr. Beverley Jones:

That the thanks of the Board are due and are hereby tendered to the Ladies of the Board for the faithful and valuable services which they have rendered to the House.

## BEQUESTS TO TORONTO HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

1853.	Dr. William Allen, Toronto .....	\$ 100.00
1853.	Dr. Alex. Burnside .....	1,000.00
1858.	Devisees of Dr. Alex. Burnside, Toronto .....	800.00
1866.	Hon. James Gordon, Toronto .....	200.00
1867.	George Michie, Toronto .....	500.00
1867.	Robt. Cathcart, Toronto .....	500.00
1870.	J. D. Cameron, Grand River .....	400.00
1874.	Mrs. Ann Wheeler, Toronto .....	700.00
1875.	J. Worthington, Toronto .....	500.00
1876.	John Tyner, Toronto .....	100.00
1876.	Rev. Canon E. Baldwin, Toronto .....	200.00
1877.	John McBean, Toronto .....	400.00
1880.	Samuel Spreull, Toronto .....	500.00
1882.	Dr. McIlmurry, Toronto .....	400.00
1883.	Samuel B. Smith, Toronto .....	500.00
1884.	James Michie, Toronto .....	3,000.00
1885.	Robert Walker, Toronto .....	100.00
1885.	Jane Noble, Toronto .....	100.00
1886.	E. H. Rutherford, Toronto .....	1,000.00
1887.	Samuel Platt, Toronto .....	700.00
1888.	James Fleming, Toronto .....	500.00
1888.	Mary Pollard, Toronto .....	2,000.00
1890.	William Gooderham, Toronto .....	10,000.00
1891.	John Eastwood, Toronto .....	100.00
1891.	Mrs. Ankers, Toronto .....	200.00
1891.	Alex. T. Fulton, Toronto .....	5,000.00
1892.	Margaret McTavish, Toronto .....	100.00
1896.	Thomas O'Connor, Toronto .....	1,000.00
1896.	Robert Gilmour, Toronto .....	1,000.00
1897.	James Shipp, Toronto .....	300.00
1897.	Jane Porter, Toronto .....	3,000.00
1898.	Jane Porter, Toronto .....	1,675.00
1900.	Hugh Ryan, Toronto .....	500.00
1901.	Sir Frank Smith, Toronto .....	1,000.00
1901.	Samuel Alcorn, Toronto .....	500.00
1903.	William Cantley, Toronto .....	2,211.98
1903.	William Jones, Toronto .....	500.00
1903.	Andrew Stuttaford, Toronto .....	300.00
1905.	Lyman Estate .....	1,000.00
1906.	James Crane .....	1,000.00
1906.	George Beharriell .....	500.00
1907.	Robert Young .....	77.85
1908.	John Robert Aikens .....	500.00
1909.	Elizabeth Rowsell .....	200.00
1910.	Jane Shields .....	500.00
1910.	Jane P. Butt .....	91.99
1911.	Egbert F. Sprague .....	2,929.61
1912.	Woodward Estate .....	750.00
1913.	Dr. Daniel Clark .....	4,699.70
1913.	Alexander Manning .....	2,000.00
1914.	John Price .....	200.00
1914.	John Bain .....	500.00
1914.	Eugene O'Keefe Estate .....	3,000.00
1917.	Mrs. Sarah Meredith .....	400.00
1919.	Gertrude A. Foy .....	200.00
1920.	Wm. Ramsay Estate .....	700.00
1920.	Mrs. Martha Love .....	200.00
1920.	Rev. Dr. Gilray .....	61.42
1925.	A. A. Allen .....	500.00



# TRUSTEES AND MANAGERS

## TORONTO HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

With Dates and Order of their Election

TRUSTEES		Manager	Trustee
1.	The Mayor .....	.....	1837
2.	Mr. Beverley Jones .....	1882	1896
3.	Rev. Canon A. Hart .....	1895	1912
4.	Mr. W. P. Hubbard .....	1895	1913
5.	Mr. Thos. Foster .....	1904	1914
6.	Rev. Robert Hall .....	1904	1915
7.	Rev. T. Crawford Brown .....	1906	1918
8.	Mr. Charles Heath .....	1906	1919
9.	Mr. R. C. Gavin .....	1908	1920
10.	Rev. Thos. H. Rogers .....	1909	1921
11.	Mr. Chas. T. Stark .....	1911	1922
12.	Rev. Canon H. C. Dixon .....	1911	1924
13.	Rev. J. A. Miller .....	1911	1924
14.	Right Rev. Monsignor Hand .....	1915	1924
15.	Rev. H. A. Bracken .....	1912	1925
16.	Rev. L. Minehan .....	1918	1925

## MANAGERS

Mr. Samuel Crane .....	1911
Mr. E. B. J. Duncan .....	1913
Mr. Dyce Saunders .....	1915
Hon. Jos. Thompson, M.P.P. ....	1915
Rev. Canon T. W. Paterson .....	1919
Mr. Chas. E. Edmunds .....	1920
Ald. C. E. Blackburn .....	1921
Mr. John H. Ince .....	1921
Dr. F. LeM. Grasett .....	1921
Mr. Daniel Chisholm .....	1921
Ex.-Ald. F. R. Maxwell .....	1922
Mrs. A. M. Cowan .....	1923
Mrs. N. Brock Wilkins .....	1923
Miss Carolyn Roberts .....	1923
Ald. B. J. Miller .....	1924
Mr. H. D. Gamble, K.C. ....	1924
Mr. W. A. Lamport .....	1924
Mrs. Wylie Mahon .....	1925
Ald. Geo. T. Smith .....	1925
Ald. A. W. Carrick .....	1925
Mr. John McD. McIntosh .....	1926
Rev. J. E. Gibson .....	1926
Mr. Thos. W. Gibson .....	1926
Rev. W. M. Loucks .....	1926
Mr. G. G. LeMesurier .....	1926



## SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS

Canada Printing Ink Co. ....	\$ 5.00
Christie, Brown & Co. ....	100.00
Hall, Rev. Robert (1925-26) .....	2.50
H. S. Howland, Sons & Co. ....	25.00
Hubbard, Mr. W. P. (1925-26) .....	2.50
Kilgour, Mrs. C. G. ....	10.00
Toronto Savings Bank, Charitable Trust .....	100.00
Minehan, Rev. Father L. (1925-26) .....	7.50
Read, Mr. R. P. ....	10.00
Stauntons, Ltd. ....	10.00
Woods Manufacturing Co. ....	10.00
Rogers, Rev. Thos. H. ....	5.00
Roberts, Miss Carolyn .....	2.50
Saunders, Mr. Dyce .....	2.50
Edmunds, Mr. Chas. E. ....	10.00
Grasett, Dr. Fred LeM. ....	2.50
Paterson, Rev. Canon T. W. ....	2.50
Dixon, Rev. Canon H. C. ....	5.00
Jones, Mr. Beverley .....	2.50
Hart, Rev. Canon A. ....	2.50
Miller, Rev. J. A. ....	2.50
Gamble, K. C., Mr. H. D. ....	2.50
Duncan, Mr. E. J. B. ....	2.50
Crane, Mr. Samuel .....	2.50
Brown, Rev. Crawford T. ....	2.50
Stark, Mr. Chas. T. ....	5.00
Gavin, Mr. R. C. ....	5.00
Thompson, M.P.P., Capt. Jos. ....	2.50
Heath, Mr. Chas. ....	5.00
Cowan, Mrs. Michie .....	2.50
Chisholm, Mr. Daniel .....	2.00
Mahon, Mrs. Wylie .....	2.50

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## CHRISTMAS DONATIONS FROM THE FOLLOWING FIRMS

T. Eaton Co., Ltd.—Oranges and candies.

Medland Bros.—Apples.

Coles Limited—Plum pudding and large quantities of cake during the year.

Christie Brown Co.—Biscuits.

Anglo-American Starch Co.—Tea.

St. Lawrence Starch Co.—25 boxes of Durham Cornstarch.

Member of Board—Eggs for Sunday morning breakfast and fresh fruit in season.

The Parkdale Millinery—Hats.

## FORM OF BEQUEST

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I give and bequeath to the Toronto House of Industry,  
towards the maintenance of the aged poor, the sum of  
..... Dollars

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